

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[0034] The present invention provides a performance management system and method for generating a plurality of forecasts for one or more electronic devices. The forecasts are generated
5 from stored performance data and analyzed to determine which devices are likely to experience performance degradation within a predetermined period of time. A single forecast is extracted for further analysis such that computer modeling may be performed upon the performance data to enable the user to predict when device performance will begin to degrade. In one embodiment, graphical displays are created for those devices forecasted to perform at an undesirable level such that suspect
10 devices may be subjected to further analysis.